

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Wally Herger (R-CA), Ranking Member of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health, delivered the following remarks on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives in opposition to the Democrats’ government takeover of health care. Speaker Pelosi has indicated that the House will utilize an obscure tactic that would allow the House to pass the Senate health care bill without an actual vote on the legislation. Video of Herger’s speech can be viewed [here](#) .

“Madam Speaker, the American people are increasingly rejecting government-run health care. They’re saying no to back room deals and gimmicks used by the majority party to ram this bill through by any means necessary. The Democrat Leadership has greased the skids to ignore the will of the American people and make their vision of socialized medicine the law of the land. Abusing the rules when it suits the Majority party’s purpose is not what the American people want. Madam Speaker, allow us to do the work we were sent here to do. Let this bill stand or fail on its merits. An issue so important to America’s future demands transparency and a legitimate up or down vote.”